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RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

OF

KIRKBYMOORSIDE

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

for the year

1958.

W.R.M. COUPER, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Including the Report

of the

Chief Public Health Inspector & Surveyor

F.W. STONEY, M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR 1958

The Chairman & Members of the Council.

Mr. Chairman & Members,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report on the Health of the District for the year 1958.

All tables in this report give figures for the Rural Districts Of Helmsley, Kirkbymoorside, Malton and Pickering and the Urban Districts of Malton and Pickering. The statistical data shown against "All Districts" in this report relates to the area comprised of these districts.

Section "A" (Tables I to XIV) gives statistics relating to population, births and deaths. Because of the small population in each district it will be noticed that there are marked variations between districts. For example the Infant Mortality Rate for Pickering Urban District is 72.7 per 1000 live births, England and Wales 22.5. The Infant Mortality Rate for Pickering Urban District for the years 1954 to 1958 inclusive is 13.5 per 1000 live births.

Section "B" relates to Notifiable Diseases and Tuberculosis.

W.R.M. COUPER

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

STAFF OF DISTRICTS AT 31. 12. 58

DISTRICT	MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH	PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR
Helmsley Rural	W.R.M. Couper, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., Health Office, Train Lane, Pickering, Telephone - Pickering 314	F.W. Stoney, M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I. C.H. Carr, C.R.S.I., M.A.P.H.I.
Kirkbymoorside Rural	- do -	F.W. Stoney, M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I. G. Stephenson, A.R.S.A. M.A.I.A.
Malton Rural	- do -	W.E. Wigglesworth M.A.I.A., C.R.S.I.
Malton Urban	- do -	J.L. Tong, C.R.S.I.
Pickering Rural	- do -	P. Pickering, M.R.S.I. M.A.I.A.
Pickering Urban	- do -	G. Batty, C.R.S.I.

SECTION 'A'

STATISTICS & GENERAL CONDITIONS.

TABLE I.

District	Estimated Mid-Year Population	Area in Acres	No. of inhabited houses	Rateable Value	Product of Penny Rate
Helmsley Rural	5,320	67,750	1,432	£39,654	£145-7-6d
Kirbymoorside Rural	4,940	51,000	1,510	£32,897	£118.
Malton Rural	5,520	47,078	1,850	£33,954	£134.
Malton Urban	4,160	4,016	1,251	£48,213	£210-17-6d
Pickering Rural	5,050	76,685	1,765	£34,382	£132.
Pickering Urban	4,100	15,652	1,414	£40,088	£158.
All Districts	29,090	262,181			

VITAL STATISTICS

TABLE II - LIVE BIRTHS MALE & FEMALE.

District	Live Births		
	Male	Female	Male & Female
Helmsley Rural	32	25	57
Kirbymoorside Rural	30	27	57
Malton Rural	43	46	89
Malton Urban	47	23	70
Pickering Rural	31	18	49
Pickering Urban	27	28	55
All Districts	210	167	377

TABLE III.

Crude live birth rate (i.e. births per 1000 estimated population) and adjusted birth rate (i.e. birth rate multiplied by comparability factor.

District	Crude Live Birth Rate	Comparability Factor	Adjusted Birth Rate
Helmsley Rural	10.7	1.34	14.3
Kirbymoorside Rural	11.5	1.14	13.1
Malton Rural	16.0	1.14	18.2
Malton Urban	16.8	1.09	18.3
Pickering Rural	9.7	1.20	11.2
Pickering Urban	13.4	1.14	15.3
All Districts	13.0	1.17	15.2

TABLE IV

Still Births - Male, Female & Still births & Still Birth Rate per 1000 total births

District	Still Births			Still Birth Rate.
	Male	Female	Total	
Helmsley Rural	-	-	-	Nil
Kirbymoorside Rural	-	1	1	17.2
Malton Rural	1	-	1	11.1
Malton Urban	1	-	1	14.1
Pickering Rural	2	-	2	40.8
Pickering Urban	2	-	2	35.1
All Districts	6	1	7	18.2

TABLE V. ALL BIRTHS LEGITIMATE & ILLEGITIMATE, MALE & FEMALE

District	Legitimate			Illegitimate			Total
	Male	Female	Male & Female	Male	Female	Male & Female	Male & Female
Helmsley Rural	31	22	53	1	3	4	57
Kirbymoorside Rural	28	28	56	2	-	2	58
Malton Rural	41	44	85	3	2	5	90
Malton Urban	46	23	69	2	-	2	71
Pickering Rural	33	18	51	-	-	-	51
Pickering Urban	28	26	54	1	2	3	57
All Districts	207	161	368	9	7	16	384

TABLE VI

Deaths of infants under 1 year and under 1 month by sexes.

	Number of deaths						
	Under 1 year			Under 1 month			All infant deaths
District	Male	Female	Male & Female	Male	Female	Male & Female	Male & Female
Helmsley Rural	2	-	2	1	-	1	2
Kirbymoorside Rural	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malton Rural	3	-	3	2	-	2	3
Malton Urban	1	1	2	1	-	1	2
Pickering Rural	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pickering Urban	3	1	4	3	1	4	4
All Districts	9	2	11	7	1	8	11

TABLE VII.

Infant Mortality Rate per 1000 live births, Infant Mortality Rate per 1000 legitimate births and Infant Mortality Rate per 1000 Illegitimate births.

District	Infant Mortality Rate		
	Per 1000 Live Births	Per 1000 Legitimate Births	Per 1000 Illegitimate births.
Helmsley Rural	35.1	18.9	250
Kirbymoorside Rura,	-	-	-
Malton Rural	33.7	35.3	-
Malton Urban	28.6	14.7	-
Pickering Rural	-	-	-
Pickering Urban	72.7	76.9	-
All Districts	29.2	27.7	66.7

TABLE VIII

Neonatal Mortality Rate (Deaths of infants under 4 weeks of age per 1000 live births).

District	Number of Deaths Under 4 weeks of age	Neonatal Mortality Rate
Helmsley Rural	1	17.5
Kirbymoorside Rural	-	-
Malton Rural	2	22.5
Malton Urban	1	14.3
Pickering Rural	-	-
Pickering Urban	4	72.7
All Districts	8	21.2

TABLE IX Maternal Deaths

There were no deaths attributable to pregnancy, childbirth or abortion.

TABLE X.

Percentage of Illegitimate Live Births.

District	Number of Live Births	Number of Illegitimate Live Births	Percentage of Illegitimate Live Births
Helmsley Rural	57	4	7.0%
Kirbymoorside Rural	57	2	3.5%
Malton Rural	89	4	4.5%
Malton Urban	70	2	2.9%
Pickering Rural	49	Nil	Nil
Pickering Urban	55	3	5.5%
All Districts	377	15	4.0%

TABLE XI

Deaths - Deaths by sexes, total deaths, crude death rate, comparability factor and adjusted death rate.

District	Deaths			Crude Death Rate	Comparability Factor	Adjuste Deahh Rate
	Male	Female	Total			
Helmsley Rural	33	29	62	11.7	1.09	12.8
Kirbymoorside Rural	19	37	56	11.3	0.89	10.1
Malton Rural	37	36	73	13.2	0.97	12.8
Malton Urban	34	29	63	15.1	0.98	14.8
Pickering Rural	29	35	64	12.7	0.84	10.7
Pickering Urban	34	34	68	16.8	0.92	15.5
All Districts	186	200	386	12.7	0.95	12.1

TABLE XII

Comparative Table - Adjusted Birth & Death Rates, Infant Mortality, Neonatal Mortality, & Still Birth Rates by districts & England & Wales.

District	Birth Rate	Death Rate	Infant Mortality Rate	Neonatal Mortality Rate	Still Bi Rate
Helmsley Rural	14.3	12.8	35.1	17.5	-
Kirbymoorside Rural	13.1	10.1	-	-	17.2
Malton Rural	18.2	12.8	33.7	22.5	11.1
Malton Urban	18.3	14.8	28.6	14.3	14.1
Pickering Rural	11.2	10.7	-	-	40.8
Pickering Urban	15.3	15.5	72.7	72.7	35.1
All Districts	15.2	12.1	29.2	21.2	18.2
England & Wales	16.4	11.7	22.5	16.2	21.6

TABLE XIII

Natural Increase or Decrease by Districts i.e. excess of births over deaths or vice versa.

District	Live Births	Deaths	Natural Increase	Natural Increase per 1000 Population	Natural Decrease	Natural Decrease per 1000 Population
elmsley Rural	57	62	-	-	5	0.9
irbymoorside Rural	57	56	1	0.2	-	-
alton Rural	89	73	16	2.9	-	-
alton Urban	70	63	7	1.7	-	-
ickering Rural	49	64	-	-	15	3.0
ickering Urban	55	68	-	-	13	3.2
11 Districts	377	386	-	-	9	0.3

TABLE XIV

Births and Deaths by Districts for years 1954 to 1958 and natural increase or decrease.

District	Year	Births	Deaths	Increase or Decrease	Total Increase or Decrease 1954 to 1958
Helmsley Rural	1954	65	54	+11	
	1955	60	45	+15	
	1956	54	41	+13	
	1957	55	54	+ 1	
	1958	57	62	- 5	+35
Kirbymoorside Rural	1954	67	64	+ 3	
	1955	56	52	+ 4	
	1956	69	55	+14	
	1957	62	59	+ 3	
	1958	57	56	+ 1	+25
Malton Rural	1954	74	68	+ 6	
	1955	63	62	+ 1	
	1956	77	56	+21	
	1957	80	54	+26	
	1958	89	73	+16	+70
Malton Urban	1954	58	60	- 2	
	1955	61	53	+ 8	
	1956	68	50	+18	
	1957	58	51	+ 7	
	1958	70	63	+ 7	+ 40
Pickering Rural	1954	54	64	-10	
	1955	67	57	+10	
	1956	67	70	- 3	
	1957	71	68	+ 3	
	1958	49	64	-15	-15
Pickering Urban	1954	60	65	- 5	
	1955	65	62	+ 3	
	1956	56	67	-11	
	1957	60	54	+ 6	
	1958	55	68	-13	-20
All Districts	1954) 1958)				+135

Causes of deaths by districts for year ended 31st December, 1958.

		District																				
		Helmsley Rural			K/M'side Rural			Malton Rural			Malton Urban			Pickering Rural			Pickering Urban			All Districts		
	Cause of Death	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M.	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
1.	Tuberculosis, respiratory	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
2.	Tuberculosis, other	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
3.	Syphilitic disease	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
6.	Meningococcal infections	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
10	Malignant neoplasm, stomach	3	-	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	2	5	3	8
11	Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	2	5
12	Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	2	-	2	2	-	6	6
13	Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	4	4
14	Other malignant & Lymphatic neoplasms	4	3	7	-	4	4	3	4	7	3	1	4	-	3	3	2	1	3	12	16	28
16	Diabetes	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
17	Vascular lesions of nervous system	2	11	13	4	8	12	6	9	15	3	5	8	8	7	15	3	7	10	26	47	73
18	Coronary disease, angina	6	4	10	4	1	5	12	2	14	7	7	14	10	7	17	11	4	15	50	25	75
19	Hypertension with heart disease	1	-	1	2	1	3	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	2	5	7	7	14
20	Other heart disease	8	4	12	2	7	9	4	7	11	5	7	12	3	5	8	4	2	6	26	32	58
21	Other circulatory disease	3	1	4	1	7	8	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	2	-	3	3	4	15	19
22	Influenza	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
23	Pneumonia	3	-	3	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	-	2	2	1	3	-	-	-	10	3	13
24	Bronchitis	-	2	2	-	-	-	3	2	5	1	-	1	3	-	3	1	-	1	8	4	12
25	Other diseases of respiratory system	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
26	Ulcer of stomach & duodenum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2
27	Gastritis, enteritis & diarrhoea	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
28	Nephritis and nephtosis	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	2	2	4
29	Hyperplasia of prostate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2
31	Congenital malformations	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	5
32	Other defined & Ill-defined diseases	2	-	2	1	1	2	1	4	5	6	1	7	1	2	3	4	9	13	15	17	32
33	Motor vehicle accidents	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	2	3
34	All other accidents	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	3	4	1	1	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	5	5	10
35	Suicide	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
	All causes	33	29	62	19	37	56	37	36	73	34	29	63	29	35	64	34	34	68	186	200	386

SECTION 'B'

PREVALENCE & CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES

TABLE I.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS) DURING THE YEAR 1958

District	Cases Notified							
	Scarlet Fever	Whooping Cough	Measles	Primary Pneumonia	Poliomyelitis	Dysentery	Erysipelas	Meningococal Infection
Helmsley Rural	4		45	1				
Kirbymoorside Rural			25					2
Malton Rural			77		1		1	
Malton Urban			2					1
Pickering Rural	1	12	23		1			
Pickering Urban			7					
All Districts	5	12	179	1	2		1	3

Where necessary patients suffering from infectious diseases are admitted to Cross Lane Hospital, Scarborough and Yearsly Pridge Hospital, York.

TABLE II NEW CASES AND DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS DURING 1958

District	New Cases				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		None Pulmonary		Pulmonary		None Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Helmsley Rural	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kirbymoorside Rural	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Malton Rural	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Malton Urban	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pickering Rural	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pickering Urban	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Districts	5	2	-	2	-	1	1	-

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT 1948
SECTION 47

One female residing in Malton Rural District was removed to St. Mary's Hospital Scarborough under the above act.

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CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR & SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT

Chief Public Health Inspector, Surveyor and Water Engineer:
F. W. STONEY, M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.

Additional Public Health Inspector Surveyor & Water Engineer:
G. STEPHENSON, A.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR & SURVEYOR

For the year ending 31st December, 1958.

Staff for Refuse Collection, Water Supply and Sewage Works etc.

W. H. STOCKS. (Foreman)

R. WILSON.

F. MAW.

J. SHEFFIELD.

J. HODGSON.

Part Time Water Bailiffs:

T. R. RICHARDSON. (Appleton-le-Moors)

F. FARROW. (Hutton-le-Hole)

To the Chairman and Members of the Kirkbymoorside Rural District Council

Mr. Chairman, Mrs. Stuart & Gentlemen.

I have pleasure in submitting my Annual Report on the work of the Public Health Inspector and Surveyor's Department of your Council for the year ending 31st December, 1958.

The total of visits of inspection made throughout the year for all purposes was 2862 and is summarised as follows:-

GENERAL SANITATION

Drainage	181
Complaints investigated	73
Public Conveniences	39
Factories	48
Bakehouses	8
Rodent Control	Details later
Schools	5

PUBLIC CLEANSING

Refuse Collection	58
Refuse Disposal	96
Miscellaneous	43

WATER SUPPLIES

Kirkbymoorside	131
Gillamoor & Fadmoor	106
Hutton-le-Hole	39
Farndale East & West	29
Bransdale	43
Appleton-le-Moors, Lastingham & Spaunton	61
Gt. Edstone, Keldholme and Kirby Mills	73
Nunnington, Ness & Muscoates	66
Welburn, Wombleton & Nawton	54
Salton	18

SEWAGE WORKS

Kirkbymoorside	73
Harome, Beadlam & Nawton Joint Scheme	94

HOUSING

No. of Houses inspected under Public Health and Housing Acts.	69
No. of visits necessary to above houses	95
No. of visits to Council Houses	199

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Visits re Disinfection	4

MEAT AND FOOD INSPECTION

Visits to Slaughterhouses	443
Visits to Butchers Shops	87
Visits to food premises	30
Visits to ice-cream premises	17
Visits to food stalls	16
Visits to fried fish shops	9

BUILDING BYELAWS

Number of visits re building work in progress 121

PETROLEUM SPIRIT REGULATIONS

Visits to establishments re storage 20

HOUSING

(i) The number of houses which on inspection were considered to be unfit for human habitation 5

(ii) The number of houses the defects in which were remedied in consequence of informal action taken by the Local Authority on their Officers. 22

(iii) The number of representations made to the local Authority with a view to (a) the serving of notices requiring the execution of works or (b) the making of demolition or closing orders 3

(iv) The number of notices served requiring the execution of works NIL

(v) The number of houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices. NIL

(vi) The number of demolition or closing orders made 2

(vii) The number of houses in respect of which an undertaking was accepted under sub-section (2) of Section 19 of the Housing Act, 1930 1

(viii) The number of Houses demolished. 2 (Council owned Nissen Huts)

RURAL HOUSING SURVEY

The inspection of houses under this survey has been carried out in conjunction with applications for improvement grants and at other times whenever the opportunity presented itself. Prior to 1958 the total of 303 houses had been inspected and during the year a further 37 houses were examined bringing the total to 340.

The new table includes for the regrading of houses which have been improved since the original inspections were made.

Category	1. Satisfactory in all respects	147
	2. Minor Defects	31
	3. Repairs or structural alterations	106
	5. Unfit	56

The two remaining nissen huts on the Vivers Camp site were demolished.

During the year an undertaking was received from the owner of No. 8 Crown Square to the effect that he would not let that house for human habitation until such time as the house was made fit.

Closing Orders were made by the Council for the houses numbered 34 and 38 Dale End. The occupants of both properties were rehoused by the Council prior to the enforcement of these orders.

The work of slum clearance is restricted in this district to the exceptance of undertakings from owners and the service of Demolition Orders on empty properties. This is due to the Councils decision not to go ahead at the present time with the building of new houses so preventing any rehousing of people from slum properties.

Housing Act, 1949.

Applications for Grant Aid under the above act continue to be considered by the Improvement Grants Sub. Committee before submission to the Housing Committee. During the year applications were received for grant aid in respect of 13 houses.

One application was refused and the cost of the improvement works to the remaining 12 houses was £8264: 15: 4. The grants awarded for these 12 houses total £2413.

One application had been referred back until further information was obtained. Certificates of Completion were issued during the year in respect of 14 schemes involving the total of £3,376 in Grant Aid. The total No. of schemes considered is now 64 of which 4 have provided additional dwellings. A total of £16,422: 10. in Grant Aid has been paid towards the cost of these 64 schemes. Not only have 4 additional dwellings been provided but several of these schemes were for the improvement of dwellings which would otherwise have been considered unfit. The remainder have resulted in better housing conditions for the occupants and owners of property have been encouraged by the Council to take advantage of the scheme.

Much good work has resulted from this activity.

Council House Programme.

During the year the Council again considered the question of the provision of further Council Houses but again resolved that owing to the high costs involved and the subsequent high rent which would have to be charged, this matter be again deferred.

The following table sets out the Council Housing Sites at the end of 1958.

Site	Completed	Constructing	Existing	TOTAL
KIRKBYMOORSIDE				
Ryedale View			22	22
Ryedale Crescent			24	24
Swedish			4	4
Queensway			22	22
NAWTON				
Station Road			21	21
WOMBLETON				
East Terrace			8	8
Aerodrome			9	9
GILLAMOOR			5	5
SPAUNTON			2	2
APPLETON-LE-MOORS			2	2
GREAT EDSTONE			4	4
NUNNINGTON			4	4
	NIL	NIL	127	127

Of this total 9 are temporary dwellings situated at Womleton Aerodrome W.A.A.F. Site.

The two nissen huts at Vivers Camp, Kirkbymoorside have been demolished as previously reported and occupants re-housed in Council Houses.

The Council was receiving rent from 127 dwellings at the end of the year.

Local Tradesmen continue to carry out repairs to Council owned property and a total of £1107:3:7. was expended during the year on repairs and renovation. Of this total £175 was spent on new concrete paths and fencing at 1-6 East Terrace, Wombleton, and £400:2:6. was spent on painting 41 Council Houses as listed below.

1 - 8 East Terrace, Wombleton.
1 - 8 Ryedale Crescent, Kirkbymoorside.
12 -15 Ryedale Crescent, Kirkbymoorside.
1 - 8 Queensway, Kirkbymoorside.
1 & 2 Council Houses, Appleton-le-Moors.
1 & 2 Council Houses, Spaunton.
1 - 4 Council Houses, Great Edstone.
1 - 5 Council Houses, Gillamoor.

At the end of the year the Council had approved the scheme to replace the old combination ranges and set pot ranges by tiled fireplaces in the sitting rooms and metal surround fireplaces, cookers and wash boilers in the kitchens of 1 to 22 Ryedale View, and 1 to 5 East Terrace, Wombleton.

Milk Supply

During the year this area was designated as a district in which only Tuberculin Tested, Pasturised or Sterilised milk could be retailed. Much of the Tuberculin Tested milk used is obtained from Messrs. Sinnington Dairies and (together with pasturised and sterilised) also from Woodlands Dairy and the Co-operative Society Scarborough.

9 Samples were taken during the year from these supplies and the results were found to be satisfactory.

Meat Inspection

The regular inspection of meat intended for human consumption has continued during the year at 5 slaughterhouses. A high quality of meat is produced in this district and a good proportion of the meat found to be unfit for human consumption was due to the slaughter of casualty animals.

A total of 569 beast, 787 sheep, 278 pigs and 5 calves were inspected during the year of which the following carcases or parts were found to be unfit for human consumption.

	Beast	Sheep	Pigs	Calves
Whole carcases	2	6	-	2
Heads	1	-	6	-
Lungs	2	-	1	-
Livers	6	1	2	-
Part Livers	1	6	-	-
Other Parts	1	-	2	-

Carcases Inspected and Condemned

	Cattle excluding cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs.
Number killed (if known)	568	1	5	787	278
Number inspected	568	1	5	787	278
All diseases except Tuberculosis					
(a) Whole carcases condemned	1	-	2	6	-
(b) Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	11	-	-	7	10
(c) Percentage of the No. inspected affected with disease other than T.B.	2.1%	-	40%	1.6%	3.6%
Tuberculosis					
(a) Whole Carcases condemened	1	-	-	-	-
(b) Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	1	-	-	-	6
(c) Percentage of the No. inspected affected with T.B.	0.35%	-	-	-	2.17%

A satisfactory standard of cleanliness has continued during the year at all the slaughterhouses.

Food Administration

Shops Stalls & Vehicles

Visits are made to stalls and closed vehicles dealing in fish, fruit and vegetables and generally the standard of cleanliness in the district was satisfactory. Several owners have fitted more hygenic surfaces to their counter tops and most now have adequate cold storage accomodation for cooked meats etc.

Food Preparation Premises

There are 3 shops in the district where the trade of fish frying is carried on, sausages, pies and potted meat are manufactured at the premises of 5 butchers in the area. Generally a good standard of cleanliness has been maintained.

Ice-cream - Heat Treatment

There is only one manufacturer of Ice Cream in this district where the premises are maintained in a most clean and satisfactory condition. All the other registered premises in the district retail pre-packed varieties of Ice-Cream. All the samples taken have given satisfactory results and all statutory obligations appear to have been observed.

Food Poisoning

No cases of food poisoning were reported during the year.

Shell Fish Regulations

No action has been taken during the year.

Bakehouses

Regular visits have been made in order to ensure clean conditions at the three bakehouses in the district.

Offensive Trades

There are no designated offensive trades in this area.

Factories Acts 1937 and 1948.

There are 27 factories in the district within the meaning of Section 8 of the Factories Act, 1937, all of which were inspected during the year.

Inspections for the purposes of provision as to Health (made by Public Health Inspector)-

Premises	No. on Register	Inspections	Number of written notices	Occupiers prosecution
1. Factories in which sections 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	5	12	NIL	NIL
2. Factories not inc. in 1. in which Sec. 7. is enforced by the Local Authority.	22	36	NIL	NIL
TOTAL	27	48	NIL	NIL

Outworkers

No outwork is carried on in the district.

Water Supplies

Particulars of the water supplies in the Kirkbymoorside Rural District are as shown in the table below.

Parish Supplied	Owner	Nature of Supply
Kirkbymoorside	Kirkbymoorside R.D.C.	Moorland Springs
Gillamoor	" "	" "
Great Edstone	" "	" "
Hutton-le-Hole	" "	" "
Welburn	Part Private and Part Ryedale Joint Water Board	Springs
Appleton-le-Moors	Kirkbymoorside R.D.C.	Moorland Springs
Lastingham	" "	" "
Spaunton	" "	" "
Nawton) Skiplam) Wombleton)	Kirkbymoorside R.D.C. & Helmsley Joint	Springs
Ness) Muscoates) Salton) Nunnington)	Supplies from Ryedale Joint Water Board	Springs

Water Supplies Cont.

Parish Supplied	Owner	Nature of Supply
Farndale East	Kirkbymoorside R.D.C.	Moorland Springs
Farndale West (Low Mills)	" "	" "
Bransdale	Private Individ. Supplies	" "

Length of Mains

The approx. length of mains in the district are as follows:-

6" -	$3\frac{3}{4}$ miles
5" -	$2\frac{1}{2}$ miles
4" -	$10\frac{3}{4}$ miles
3" -	$31\frac{1}{2}$ miles
2" -	12 miles
$1\frac{1}{2}$" -	2 miles
$1\frac{1}{4}$" -	$\frac{3}{4}$ mile
1" -	1 mile
Total	$66\frac{1}{4}$ miles

PLUS Kirkbymoorside R.D.C. Part of Piethorne Scheme (a joint committee of Helmsley and Kirkbymoorside R.D.Cs.)

5" -	1900 yards
4" -	2760 yards
3" -	9950 yards
1" -	1000 yards
Total	15,610 yards

Total length of all water

Mains

6" -	$3\frac{1}{4}$ miles
5" -	$3\frac{1}{2}$ miles
4" -	$12\frac{1}{2}$ miles
3" -	37 miles
2" -	12 miles
$1\frac{1}{2}$" -	2 miles
$1\frac{1}{4}$" -	$\frac{3}{4}$ mile
1" -	$1\frac{1}{2}$ miles
Total	$75\frac{1}{4}$ miles

Throughout the year supplies were maintained at a satisfactory level. It was not found necessary to obtain supplies from the Ryedale Joint Water Boards Reservoir at Low Park during the year. Bursts were repaired as soon as possible after they had been located and tests were made from time to time in order to trace defects and prevent waste of water.

If necessary supplies to the town of Kirkbymoorside etc. can be augmented from the Ryedale Joint Water Boards mains and reservoir at Low Park.

130 Samples for bacteriological analysis were taken during the year of which 99 were completely free of contamination and 31 were contaminated in varying degress.

Chlorination is carried out by means of a Wallace and Tiernan Hypochlorinator.

The work of fixing water meters continued during the year and the Councils policy of metering all supplies to farms and business properties will soon be in operation throughout the district. The work is done by the two local plumbers with help in the excavation work from one of the Councils workmen as necessary. There were 178 meters installed at the end of the year.

Plumbing repairs to Council Houses and repairs to Waterworks are carried out by the two local plumbers. The supervision of this work and operation of the waterworks together with the reading of the water meters twice yearly takes up a major portion of the departments time.

The proper supervision of the waterworks and additional responsibility of reading and maintaining a large number of water meters necessitates the appointment of a full time water bailiff which should be considered by the Council.

New 4" Main-Ings Lane to Kirby Mills

During the year the work of laying approximately 740 yards of 4" diameter cast iron main was carried out. The main connects the 6" main in Ings Lane, Kirkbymoorside to the 3" main at Kirby Mills and the object of this scheme was to improve supplies to Great Edstone and the properties beyond Keldholme. Since the main was laid supplies have been greatly improved to Great Edstone and Keldholme. The area beyond still suffers a shortage whenever a burst occurs. It will be necessary at some future date to continue this new main in 3" diameter pipes to the junction of the Marton and Pickering roads following the line of the proposed new Keldholme Byepass Road.

Administration

This department is responsible for the administration of the water supplies owned by this Council together with those owned jointly by the Kirkbymoorside and Helmsley Rural District Councils.

Drainage Sewerage and Sewage Disposal

Regular maintenance has been carried out to the sewage disposal works at Kirby Mills, during 1958. These works are incapable of efficiently treating the amount of sewage discharged. The Council agreed during the year to obtain a site for new works and it is hoped that early approval will be obtained to the scheme and that construction will soon commence.

Joint Sewage Disposal Scheme

This department is responsible for the administration of the sewage disposal plant at Wombleton under the Joint Committee of the Kirkbymoorside and Helmsley Rural District Councils. The plant deals with sewage from the villages of Nawton, Beadlam, Harome and Wombleton. The Council approved during the year an estimate submitted by Mr. Nixon, Builder, Nawton for the reconnection to the new sewer of all foul drains discharging into the old sewer. Once these connections have been made it is hoped that authority to carry out similar work at Wombleton will be given. The sewage disposal works were regularly maintained and any necessary repairs carried out. Electrically operated pumps at the sewage works and ejector stations at Harome and Wombleton have operated with satisfaction.

Drainage

Wherever possible new drains are tested hydralically. Smoke tests are also carried out.

The department gives advice on branch layouts and septic tank design whenever requested and it is usually found possible to work in close co-oporation with the builders on these matters. The Council workmen are often called upon to release blocked drains and sewers and to cleanse as necessary open sewer ditches and Council owned septic tanks.

The number of septic tanks in operation in the district continues to increase and every endeavour is made to ensure that no nuisance is caused by the effluent from these tanks.

During the year 10 conservancy type closets were converted to W.Cs. and 5 were installed in new houses. The Council has continued to award grants for conversions to W.Cs. which has encouraged owners to carry out this type of work.

Public Cleansing.

The Refuse Collection service continues to operate a weekly collection in the parishes of Kirkbymoorside, Wombleton, Nawton and Welburn with a fortnightly collection in all other villages and a monthly collection from Farndale. There is no service provided whereby refuse can be collected from outlying farms but household refuse is collected if brought to the highway. Good service has been given by the Councils 4 ton Bedford Refuse Collection Vehicle.

Three refuse tips have been in operation during the year namely Highfield Lane, Nawton, Catter Bridge Farm, Keldholme and Kirkdale Howl. Refuse is disposed of by partially controlled tipping. It is expected that the tip at Catter Bridge Farm will become full in early 1959 when it will be necessary to transfer to the Kirkdale Howl tip. In view of the fact that access to this site is difficult after heavy snowfall it is strongly recommended that an alternative site be obtained.

The cost of Public Cleansing during the year was £1941:8:8d.

Private Re-chargeable Work.

The amount of work carried out for private individuals during the year has again been small due to fewer requests being made and to the fact that it is essential to maintain the Councils various services.

The total cost of re-chargeable work was £6: 9: 10d.

Public Conveniences

Regular attention has been given to the Public Conveniences at Crown Square, Kirkbymoorside but several items of damage were reported during the year. As a result notices were fixed in the conveniences offering a £2 reward for information leading to the conviction of any person causing wilful damage. So far no information has been forthcoming. The total receipts during the year were £20: 19: 11d.

It was again necessary to erect the temporary conveniences at Low Mills and Church Houses, Farndale for the use of visitors during the daffodil season. These conveniences presented a poor appearance but it was considered inadviseable to incur too much expense as the North Riding County Council had agreed to provide permanent sanitary facilities together with a car park at Low Mills and it is hoped that these facilities will be available for the next season.

It is understood that at the end of the year under review tenders were to be invited for these works.

Shops

Visits were made but no statutory action was found necessary.

Smoke Abatement

The department has continued to receive full co-operation from the management of Messrs. Kirby Bricks Ltd., in keeping the discharge of smoke from their premises in Swineherd Lane, Kirkbymoorside to a minimum.

The use of smokeless fuels in the district appears to be on the increase and it is recommended that every encouragement should be given in order that this trend be continued.

Swimming Baths and Pools

There are no Public Baths or swimming pools in the area.

Rodent Control

In conjunction with the Helmsley Rural Disrict Council the Rodent Control service has been continued and as in previous years one operative has been employed to carry out the obligations placed upon both Councils by the Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949.

Most of the infestations have been dealt with by the use of Warfarin which continues to prove most effective.

There have been infestations in the district which have been quickly dealt with. As in previous years the sewers at Kirby-moorside, Nawton and Wombleton were treated and of the 128 manholes pre-baited it was later found necessary to lay poison in 16.

The Technical Rodent Officer of the Ministry recommended that in view of the results obtained no further baiting be carried out until 1959.

454 properties were surveyed during the year and treatments carried out as necessary.

The sum of £119. is recoverable for work carried out to private premises.

Building Plan

Plans of building work in the district were approved as follows:-

Salton	1
Wombleton	3
Kirkbymoorside	14
Lastingham	1
Nawton	3
Appleton-le-Moors	2
Fadmoor	3
Nunnington	3
Keldholme	1
Farndale	1
Bransdale	2
	34

Schools

Visits have been made to schools in the area and minor matters satisfactorily dealt with.

There has been no further development in the proposals to carry out conversions of the existing conservancy type closets to the water carriage system at the Wombleton and Gillamoor schools. It is understood that the County Education Committee have these problems in mind and it is hoped that schemes will be prepared in 1959.

Conclusion

In conclusion, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen, I would like to place on record my appreciation of the courtesy and assistance extended to me during the year by the Council and also to tender my thanks to Dr. W.R.M. Couper, Medical Officer of Health for his co-operation: and also to Mr. Stephenson the additional Public Health Inspector, and the other members of my staff for their loyal support.

I am, Sirs,

Your Obedient Servant,

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Chief Public Health Inspector,

Surveyor & Water Engineer.